

True Northerner.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, SEPT. 15, 1876.

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—R. B. Hayes's Letter of acceptance.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Sept. 5.

EDITION TRUE NORTHERNER:

The weather is much cooler, but with no frost as yet. It is exceedingly dry, no rain having fallen in quantity large enough to do crops any good since June. There is a very good crop of fruit, but the staple productions are light. Wheat is light, corn not half a crop, and potatoes almost a complete failure in this vicinity, but a very fair crop on the farm; two hundred and seventy-five kinds were raised for the horticultural department for experiment, of which Brownell's Beauty is the best. Apples are quite plenty in this vicinity, and it is not an uncommon sight to see a student walking in with an extra pair of pants, hung from his shoulders, full of them. Of course, they ask for them or find them on the ground, but they usually go for them sometime between supper and breakfast. The boys can't live on "college beef" alone. The corn is being cut, and the wheat is being sown. The Asiatic wheat sown last year did not do well, it was very light yielding, only six bushels from seventy pounds sown, and was badly shrunk. The Clawson found to be the best sown here this year.—The Junior exhibition and alumni meeting were both a perfect success. The alumni catalogue shows 124 graduates from the college, the first class in 1861 consisting of seven members, and the class of 1876, of twenty-one. The summary of occupations show 42 farmers, 7 fruit culturists, 4 engineers, 1 mechanic, 2 machinists, 1 apiculturist, 4 druggists, 11 professors in college, 13 teachers, 3 students in special science, 8 clerks, agents, etc., 2 physicians, 6 lawyers, 1 clergyman, 2 editors, 7 students of law, 3 students of medicine, 2 grocers, 1 merchant and 2 deceased. The last term of the year began August 31st, with the rooms nearly all full. A number of the students went to the centennial to spend their vacation. Some went with the large farmer's excursion, fare \$14 for the round trip, and got home only \$35 out. The excursion was found to be rather Hay, a vote giving Hayes 282, to Tilden 99.—Prof. Fairchild is at the centennial.—The Sunday sermon was by Rev. Mr. Prudden of Lansing.—Mother Stuart, well known as the originator of the woman's crusade, gave a lecture at the Opera House last Sabbath evening.—Prof. Deal attended the meeting of the Scientific association held at Buffalo, N. Y. last week. He says there was considerable business of importance transacted, some good papers read, and some excellent resolutions passed among which was one declaring gold to be the only true standard of value in our system of coinage.—The Auditor General will discharge part of his clerks this week until February.—The Democrats had a pole raising last Friday. They worked energetically from beginning to end, first to get some speakers; secondly, to get a pole; thirdly, to get a crowd—a partial failure; fourthly, to get some boys to carry torches. One boy said his mother would not let him carry a Tilden club torch for seventy-five cents. Ex-Gov. Blair addressed them.—The Hayes and Wheeler club have a pole raising next Friday, and will be addressed by Capt. C. H. Donnell and others.

From the Lansing Review.

THOSE STARKING CLAIMS.

A gentleman writes us from Ann Arbor that he had become tired of the office-holding and office-seeking selfishness which is visible in many sections among those who endeavor to run the republican party, and had almost concluded that the only method for curing this evil was to accept a complete change of rulers. But in reading the reports from the confederate house of representatives he sees that the democratic party is controlled entirely by the late southern confederates, and influential members of that party in the south are heard to declare that they will yet have pay for their emancipated slaves, confiscated cotton, and other damages by war, and also have the names of their soldiers placed on the pension lists by the side of those who fought in the union ranks.

While this is no part of the programme of the northern wing of the democracy, yet, as they are utterly hopeless without the solid electoral vote of the states so recently in rebellion, the power that lifts two northern copperheads into the highest offices will see that they carry out southern principles and wishes. It is the same old system that was effectual before the war. Being placed in power by the votes of the ex-confederates, Tilden and Hendricks have got to yield to the irresistible pressure coming from the men who not only elected them, but with whom they were in full sympathy during the late "unpleasantness."

It is perfectly natural that the southern confederates, restored so quickly and magnanimously to exalted places, should deem themselves fully forgiven, and justly entitled to the payment of the 22,248 claims for losses by the late war, placed before that body, "blessed" by rebel brigadiers, in the present house of representatives. Why have these claims been withheld so long from the republican house, and why are so many of them rushed in all at once, unless it is because the democracy view such claims favorably? Does not this frightful list of war-claims, amounting to millions upon millions of dollars, show the true character of the hearts of southern democrats? Does not the violence which they use to carry the elections, that there may be no doubt whatever of Tilden getting the solid southern vote, prove a distinct and a political interest at the bottom of their election? Hungry men will break through stone walls and butcher men, to gain nutmegs.

A prominent gentleman of Arkansas, Judge W., lately said to our correspondent: "The south will never rest until she is paid for the slaves emancipated during the war."

Cor.—"This can never be done, Judge, for it is unconstitutional."

Judge.—"What majorities can put into the constitution majorities can take out of it."

Cor.—"But majorities will never do this."

Judge.—"Oh! it is only the question of time."

And if compensation for emancipated slaves is only a question of time with the democracy at the south, what is to hinder their being paid for cotton confiscated, for war losses, the payment of Confederate bonds issued, or pensions to Confederate soldiers crippled, and to their

widows and orphans where they were killed? These things they claim, very logically, are "questions of time," if southern votes with doughface aid from the north should place the democratic party in power. In that single instance did the old democratic party—the party which now prides itself on being the same old organization, and has carefully nominated men of its own stripe to fill all the important places,—when and where did this party in the north ever present a bold and united front to any demand of the south?

The Boston Congregationalist says, that "there is a very considerable coldness and almost distrust from many of the best women of the west" toward the Woman's Board of Missions because of an "apprehension that it is a so-called woman's rights movement in another form." The statement is not true, that "many of the best women of the west" have any such "apprehension." If any such idea should generally prevail, a great scattering of a portion of these "Christian" workers would be the consequence, for it is undeniably true that the world's model, weak minded, fashionable "Christian" woman would rather all the heathen should go to the Devil than that she should compromise her social standing by any connection, however slight, with an unpopular cause. It is, however, undoubtedly a fact that such organizations as the Woman's Board of Missions tend in the same direction as the "so-called woman's rights movement." When women were taught the alphabet that tended in the same direction. When it was admitted that women had souls, when they were given a voice in church affairs, when they were given rights of property, when the husband was forbidden to whip his wife even "with a stick not bigger than his thumb," when mothers were given a claim to the children they had borne, all these tended in the same direction as the "so-called woman's rights movement," which movement only seeks to secure woman as absolute individual liberty as that enjoyed by her brother, man. The many aimless, idle, pampered, selfish, useless women one meets with in fashionable society who involuntarily shrug their shoulders at the mere mention of the woman's rights movement, neither realize nor care to realize how much they owe to that same movement. One "strong minded" woman like Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Livermore, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, or Julia Ward Howe has done more for the uplifting of her sex than a thousand of your good-looking women who dread nothing so much as to be charged with being "strong minded." Well, they hardly ought to fear the charge, its falseness as applied to most of them ought to rob it of any sting.—Grand Rapids Post.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a decree in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in the case of the State of Michigan, vs. the First National Bank, Paw Paw, Mich., made on the 25th day of January, 1876, in the cause therein, wherein Owen R. Marks is complainant, and Chancery D. Baebach and others are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Paw Paw, Mich., on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of October, 1876, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, to wit: The south west quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty-seven, in township three south, of range fifteen west, containing forty acres more or less.

Dated Paw Paw, Sept. 12, 1876. 11217

ORAN W. ROWLAND, Circuit Court Commissioner, for Van Buren Co., Mich.

RICHARDS & MILLS, Complainant's Solicitors.

CHANCERY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, bearing date on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1876, made in a certain case therein pending, wherein Selah J. Evans is complainant, and Albert C. Brown, George Boardman and Hobart Scott are defendants, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1876, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: The west eighty acres of the north east fractional quarter of section thirty-two in town four south of range sixteen west, in the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan.

Dated Paw Paw, Sept. 4th, 1876. 11207

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in the State of Michigan, in a cause wherein LaGrave is defendant, and bearing date the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to me directed and delivered, I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest of Joseph LaGrave, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, which I shall expose for sale, and sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Van Buren County Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the sixteenth day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, to wit: The east half of the south east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-six; also, the south fifty acres of the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-five, in township number three south of range fourteen west, all in Van Buren County Michigan.

Dated August 25th, 1876. 11197

JOHN E. SHOWERMAN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in the State of Michigan, in a cause wherein John Greenwood is plaintiff, and Joseph LaGrave is defendant, and bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to me directed and delivered, I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest of Joseph LaGrave, in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, which I shall expose for sale and sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Van Buren County Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the sixteenth day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, to wit: The east half of the south-east quarter and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-six; also, the south fifty acres of the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-five, in township number three south of range fourteen west, all in Van Buren County and State of Michigan.

Dated August 29th, 1876. 11197

JOHN E. SHOWERMAN, Sheriff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Van Buren, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six: Present, Geo. W. Lawton, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Cyrus D. Crane, William H. Crane, and Ida M. Crane, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Tobias Johnson, guardian of said minors, praying for reasons therein set forth for removal of said minors to the State of Michigan, the defendant described, thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said County of Van Buren, for four successive weeks, at least, previous to said day of hearing.

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Dated Paw Paw, Aug. 10, 1876. 111656

RICHARDS & MILLS, Attys for said PTH.

AUCTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, on the 26th day of September, proximo, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the village of Kendall, Van Buren County, all the Real Estate, and property of every description, lately owned and held by the Michigan Chair Company, located in said village of Kendall, which property has been assigned to me by said Michigan Chair Co. for the benefit of its creditors. This property includes a large Chair Factory in good running order, and all the tools and machinery belonging to it; a quantity of sawed and wood seat chairs, finished and unfinished; a quantity of chair stock in various stages of manufacture; a lot of hard wood and soft wood lumber, and teams, and wagons, and all implements for carrying on the business. Also a State mill and appurtenances belonging to it, and a quantity of staves and heading. Also several Dwelling Houses, a Store, a half interest in a Hotel, and several Building Lots, all in the village of Kendall. Also an interest in two land contracts, one parcel situated in the township of Pine Grove, the other in Bloomington. The Chair factory, the State mill, and about 170 acres of land in the vicinity will be sold, each subject to a first mortgage thereon. Terms, cash on delivery of property.

H. S. PRATT, Assignee of Mich Chair Co. Kalamazoo, Aug. 18, 1876. 11194

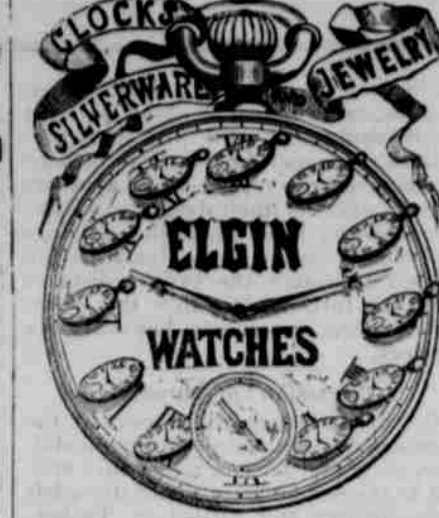


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